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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Robert E. Fischell, et al Serial No.: 10/072,177

For: **DEVICES AND METHOD FOR REDUCING SCAR TISSUE FORMATION**

Filed: February 11, 2002

Examiner: S. Sharareh

Art Unit: 1617

Docket: S1-02

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia

Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated September 22, 2005 for a period of one month until January 20, 2006 so that an election of claims to be prosecuted can be filed.

A check in the amount of \$120.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the one month extension for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: Jan. 20, 2006